

PATENT

Case: 032152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF		
Rory F. Finn		GROUP ART UNIT: 1654
SERIAL NO: 10/771,895		EXAMINER: Maury A. Audet.
FILED: 02/04/2004		DATE: 03/15/07

TITLE: N-TERMINALLY MONOPEGYLATED HUMAN GROWTH  
HORMONE CONJUGATES, PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on February 16, 2007. A one-month Extension of Time to March 16, 2007 is hereby requested. Also submitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and four journal references.

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